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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following Response and Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action mailed 27 April 2003, due for a response on 27 July 2003 with a three month extension of time. Contained herein are the following sections: I)Remarks and II) Conclusion and Closing.